DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) established the Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force (GWVI–TF) in August 2009 to conduct a comprehensive review of VA's approach to and programs addressing 1990–1991 Gulf War Veterans' illnesses. The third Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force Draft Written Report is now complete. VA is inviting public comments on this draft report.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Although VA prefers electronic submission of public comments through http://www.regulations.gov; written comments may be submitted through mail or hand delivery to the Director, Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420 or by fax to (202) 273–9026. Please view and/or download the Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force Draft Report for Public Comment at

http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/Draft_2012_GWVI-TF_Report.pdf.

Please write: "Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force Draft Written Report or GWVI– TF Report" in the subject line of your letter or e-mail. Copies of all comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and

Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday

through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461–4902 for an appointment.

Comments may also be viewed online during the comment period, through the

Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at http://www.regulations.gov. You can

also submit ideas on improving VA services to Gulf War Veterans at

http://vagulfwartaskforce.uservoice.com/.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kent, GWVI-TF Secretary, OSVA,

Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, at

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